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Eiichi HATAKEYAMA

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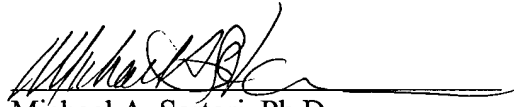
Request is hereby made for Status of the above-referenced application. The application was filed January 17, 2002. The Filing Receipt dated February 15, 2002, and the Notice of Publication of Application have been received from the Patent Office. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed with the Patent Office on January 6, 2003. A United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Communication dated August 15, 2002, indicated that

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the above-identified case would be examined in 15 months, i.e., November 15, 2003. To date, we have not received any further communications regarding the application.. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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